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Applicant

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PERMANENT MAGNET
TYPE ROTARY ELECTRIC

MACHINE

Examiner

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Group Art Unit:

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CONDITIONAL REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Appellants have filed on October 31, 2003 an Information Disclosure Statement and Petition also requesting that since the newly cited art is more pertinent than that relied on by the Examiner in his Brief, it is believed that prosecution should be reopened. Although this paper was filed nearly two months ago, no action on it has been received. Therefore appellants hereby conditionally request an Oral Hearing in the appeal that has been filed, but only in the event the prosecution is not reopened. Only in that event is the Office authorized to apply the fee requested

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